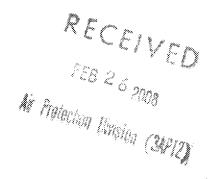


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Subject: USS Reference Number: 08-0088

ACHD Reference Number: 9895 #7 Battery Igniter Flare USS Clairton Works

## Gentlemen:

ATTN: Steve Hepler

The attached form revises our report of the outage. Any questions concerning this matter should be referred to Coleen M. Davis at 412-233-1015.

Sincerely,

Lisa A. Roudabush Plant Manager Clairton Works

## NOTICE OF BREAKDOWN OF EQUIPMENT ARTICLE XXI - SECTION 2108.1

- 1. USS Reference Number: 08-0088
  ACHD Reference Number: 9895
- 2. Date & Time of Breakdown: Date: 02/14/08 Time: 0800 hours
- 3. Company Name: U.S. Steel Corporation USS Clairton Works
- 4. Specific Equipment Involved or Affected: #7 Battery Igniter Flare
- 5. BAPC Permit Number (if applicable):
- 6. Location: Clairton, PA
- 7. Nature and cause of breakdown: The #7 Battery Igniter Flare was unavailable for service while repairs were made to the flare's manual override switch.
- 8. Identification of Emissions:
  - A. Type(s) (CO, NOX, SO<sub>2</sub>, Particulates, Hydrocarbons, etc.)
    No environmental impact.
  - B. Toxic qualities of each type (including its qualities as an irritant, and its potential for causing illness, disability, or mortality). N/A
  - C. Amount of each type emitted (or likely to be emitted). N/A
- Measures taken (or to be taken) to minimize length of breakdown and amount of emissions, including shutdown or curtailment (or why it is impossible or impractical to do so).
  The repairs were completed and the Igniter Flare was available for service.

10. Facility back in operation - Date: 02/14/08 Time: 1000 hours

Signature (les h. Xair) Date 3-18-08

Senior Environmental Control Engineer Phone: 412-233-1015